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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.181(a)

Applicants hereby petition to the USPTO to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.181(a). A Notice of Abandonment was mailed in the present application on May 20, 2008, the Applicants' failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee. (See 5/20/08 Notice of Abandonment, p. 1.) Applicants respectfully submit that the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn because the required fees were timely filed.

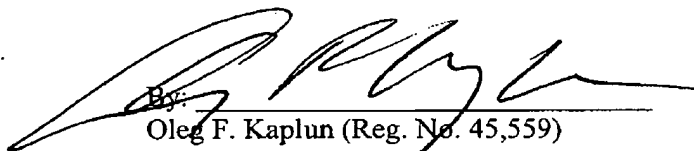
A Notice of Allowance was issued in the present application on January 25, 2008. (See 1/25/08 Notice of Allowance.) Issue and publication fees must be paid within three months from the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance in order to be timely. On March 26, 2008, within the stated three-month period, Applicants filed three (3) sheets via facsimile transmission: a Fee

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Transmittal, a Fee Address Indication Form, and a Credit Card Payment. The above-identified documents are annexed hereto, together with Applicants' facsimile transmission report. In addition, on March 26, 2008, Applicants received an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the USPTO indicating that three (3) sheets were received by the USPTO, and showing the Applicants' Fee Transmittal as the first received page. A copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission is annexed hereto. Correspondence may be considered timely filed if it is transmitted to the Office by facsimile prior to the expiration of the specified period. (See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)(1)(i)(C), 1.6(a)(4).) Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the issue and publication fees were timely filed, and that the holding of abandonment should therefore be withdrawn.

Therefore, Applicants petition under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.181(a) and 1.8(b) to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the present application. Favorable consideration of the Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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